

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0129 with the following amended paragraph 0129.

[0129] The present invention has been described above for applications involving diatomic hydrogen. However, many aspects of the present invention may be applicable to other substances, for example, other flammable gasses and/or flammable liquids. For instance, piping, valves, various equipment and/or the like containing flammable substances may be enclosed within larger piping or enclosures. ~~I~~ In some embodiments, the larger piping or enclosures may be configured to withstand the pressure generated by an explosion of the flammable substance and air within the enclosure. In some embodiments the enclosure may also be configured to withstand the heat that may be generated by the combustion of the flammable substance within the enclosure, at least until the oxygen within the enclosure is depleted. The enclosure may be vented to atmosphere at a relatively safe location. Other aspects of the present invention described herein may also apply to other substances, although differences in density, as compared with hydrogen gas, may dictate certain differences in function and/or structure.